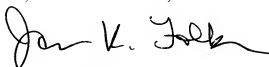


REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that Claims 9-11, 13, 14, 56 and 57 have been allowed. With the cancellation of Claims 15 and 55, without prejudice, all pending claims have now been allowed. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be forwarded to Applicants representative at the address of record. Should the Examiner be of the opinion that any outstanding issues exist, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely, it is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this Application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

Respectfully submitted,
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